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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

NO. 42.

Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle with them at once. S. P. ARTHURSON.

Some farmers had some tobacco set Monday.

Carpet paper at J. M. Brother's. There was another considerable rain Monday afternoon.

Corn planters cheaper than any one. E. J. PERRY.

Refined sugar made an eighth of a cent advance wholesale last week.

Sarsaparilla 50 cents per bottle at J. M. Brother's drugstore.

The cooler weather of the past week is likely to cause complaints of depression by cut-worms.

Get a Walter A. Wood Mower of E. L. & A. T. Byron. Best goods and best prices.

Chas. W. Warner caught in upper State Creek and presented to Win. Karkk a 19-pound catfish.

T. S. Shourt will sell you Furniture, Buggies and Coffins cheaper than anyone. Cash or credit.

A heavy rain fell before day Monday morning, with thunder and lightning and considerable wind.

FARMERS—Hames and Chains, Collars and Back Bands cheaper than any one. E. J. PERRY.

J. J. Nesbitt went to Cincinnati last week and bought for the Electric Light Co. a 40-horse power engine.

E. C. PERRY, Dentist, located over J. M. Richart's store. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

One observer reports that he noticed some blackberry briars green and vigorous and with buds promising bloom.

E. L. & A. T. Byron will save you money on Corn Drills. Get their Stoddard's Front Rank and you will have the best.

Mose Warner, aged about 34, a colored man who was reared by Jacob Warner and lived with him, died of consumption Friday morning.

Red, Yellow and White Sweet Potato Plants now ready to transplant, at Brother & Goodpastor's. May 11, '99.

I have a larger stock of Hardware than ever before and will sell cheaper than any one. E. J. PERRY.

Geo. W. Perry, of Bethel Ridge, had a mare to drop a mule colt 3 feet 7 inches tall. It will bring a fancy price. It is by Mose Hendrix's Jack.

WANTED.—The contract to furnish 100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. BROTHER & GOODPASTER. May 11, '99.

The red-horse suckers were on the rifles in Licking river last Thursday. All sailing laws fall when the word goes out "The red-horse are on the rifle!"

We have Stoddard's Disc Harrows and Hay Rakes at greatly reduced prices. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

John Welsh last week gilled a 314-lb. sturgeon on the Highland river in Licking river and had to have the assistance of three other persons to land his fish.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once. Respect, S. S. SLEASER.

The season is here now for the spawning of the buffalo perch in the ponds along Licking river and the carp in State Creek, and some big catches may be expected.

HARDWARE.—Stoves, Tinware, Woodware, Queensware, Glassware. Get my prices before purchasing. E. J. PERRY.

Thomas J. Young, says a dispatch from Mt. Sterling to the Louisville Post, has announced for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State on the State ticket.

For SALE.—6 pedigreed Poland China pigs, three months old. Address J. M. GILLOX, Owingsville, Ky.

Hon. P. W. Hardin spoke at the Court-house Tuesday afternoon to a fair-sized crowd. The town was filled a few days previously with some of those much-commented-on posters containing a large portrait of Hardin, with smaller ones of Blackburn and Bryan.

HARDWARE.—Farming Implements of all kinds and cheaper than any one. See me before purchasing. E. J. PERRY.

COURT DAY NOTES.—There was not a large crowd in town Monday, the farmers generally being too busy in their crops to come. The rain the previous night was not a general one and in many sections the ground was not too wet to work. The merchants report trade good for the size of the crowd.

About 100 cattle were offered and sold at satisfactory prices. There was a good demand for work horses and mules, and several changed hands at advanced prices.

To Our Patrons.

Having sold our business, it is imperative that we should collect our notes and accounts. Please call at once (in the office formerly occupied by C. W. Nesbitt) and settle your indebtedness. Save us trouble and yourselves costs. JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

FOR GRANGE CITY CHURCH.—Elbert Dawson, of Owingsville, spent several days of last week in this city. He made an earnest appeal at the Broadway Church on Sunday night for the church at Grange City, which was responded to liberally by that congregation.—Lexington Messenger.

If you intend going to house-keeping get our Pine Grove Stove and Kitchen outfit. We can save you money. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

KILLED HIMSELF.—Parkersburg, W. Va., May 4.—August Haneck, of Pomeroy, O., lately employed as a bartender at the Lehigh Hotel, committed suicide this morning by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver. Despondency over losing his position is the supposed cause.—Special to Commercial Tribune.

It is presumed that this is the same man who has visited on lower State Creek hunting in recent years.

Brother & Goodpastor certainly have the finest Sweet Potato Plant beds we ever saw. If you want Plants see them before you buy.

Tobacco SALES.—Cud Snedegar, of Wyoming, purchased a lot of tobacco and resold it to Mr. Bryan, of Louisville, 30,000 lbs. at 74c and the remainder at 54c. James Snedegar sold to Bryan his crop at 54c and Jack Conyers to same at 54c.

John Kincaid, of Wyoming, sold to T. J. Jones at 44c.

We have a good twenty-horse power engine which we would trade for lumber.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., 41-2 Owingsville, Ky.

EARLY PARTURINGS.—Ed Horne, of the headwaters of Washington Branch, told us Monday that he had seen near his home an old partridge with a brood of sixteen young ones some weeks old. That is very early for partridges. The old partridges are quite numerous in spite of the unusually severe winter that it was thought at the time had nearly exterminated them.

Dr. L. H. Laidman, No. 74 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O., will be at the Corner Hotel, Owingsville, on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13th, 1899, two days to not fail to see him, have your eyes attended to and secure glasses from him while he is here. Reference: the leading physicians of Owingsville and Bath county.

PURTY BOOK.—A very handsome and useful piece of State advertising is the publication, illustrated with numerous beautiful half-tones, pictures and containing a description of the numerous picturesque spots and a directory of the Board of Health.

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Get our prices on Hardware, Stores, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Woodware and Farming Implements. We can save you money. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

RACE GAME BIRD.—Deputy Sheriff S. C. Bascom, Jr., brought in last Thursday a RALLUS ELEGANS, variously known under the popular appellations of king rail, great reed-broasted rail, fresh-water marsh-hen, fresh-marsh hen, and fresh-water hen. Its length from tip of bill to end of tail feathers was 16 1/2 inches; its extent from tip of bill to spread wings, 22 1/2 inches. The species inhabits fresh-water swamps in the Mississippi Valley, and is a game bird prized by gunners, though not numerous anywhere. S. C. Bascom, Jr., had this one cooked, and pronounced it as fine a game bird as he ever ate. It was killed out at the Roe's Run iron mines by Charles Fowler. He said it was remarkably swift on foot.

HARDWARE.—We handle B. F. Avery & Sons' Chilled and Steel Single and Double Shovel Plows, Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes and Corn Drills. First-class goods and warranted. It will pay you to get my prices. E. J. PERRY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The May term of Bath Circuit Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday. The only business done the first day were the instructions to the grand jury, composed of the following-named citizens: C. B. Ratliff, Foreman; A. D. Wells, J. M. Hedrick, Alfred Corbin, R. H. Lane, W. T. Vies, Jr., W. W. Rodgers, Ambrose Jones, Walter Whaley, Ben M. Arnold, Wm. Barker, O. S. Rodgers.

The petit jury is composed of John T. Latham, Joe W. Vies, Jas. Woodward, Richard Garrett, Alfred Vies, John T. Gudgell, Jas. S. Clark, John T. Ginter, J. W. Coyle, David Whaley, Taylor Crain, Jack Foley, F. W. Horseman, W. S. Estill, R. M. Clark, Albert Wilson, George Garner, Mike Hedrick, Jas. McNab, Robt. Kinsaid, Wm. Johnson, Charles Spencer, Richard Armstrong, Wm. Moore.

The case of James Armitage for killing Benson was set for Thursday, the fourth day of the term.

T. S. Shourt has 25 new huggies, surreys and phaetons on hand, and plenty of second-hand buggies at all prices, from \$15 up. He will trade for horses or mules or second-hand vehicles. Try him if in need. He always sells, cash or credit.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Susan E. Markland, of Naylor's Branch, was born in October, 1815, united with the Christian Church under Bro. Carran Maxey when she was 16 years of age and remained a faithful Christian until the time of her death, which occurred May 8th, 1899. She was married to C. W. Markland Feb. 14th, 1872. She was a devoted wife, and a kind and loving mother. She leaves a husband and 8 children, 4 sisters and 1 brother to mourn their loss. She was a daughter of J. G. and Rebecca Hart.

We are headquarters for Oliver Chilled, Ball, Hillside and Brown Double and Single Shovel Plows, Stoddard's Disc Harrows, Hay Rakes and Front Rank Corn Drills. All first class and warranted at very close prices.

E. L. & A. T. BYRON, Successors to J. A. Ramsey & Co.

JOSEPH DAVIS' DEATH.—Joseph Davis, aged about 80 years, died at the home of his son, near Craig, Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was buried at the David Bailey burial ground Wednesday following. He had been a paralytic for several years. He was a half brother of the late Jefferson Rice, being the son of Mr. Rice's mother by her second marriage. He was a quiet, industrious, good old man, liked and esteemed by the community in which he lived. His family have the sympathy of their friends in their loss.

Thomas Clark Post, No. 86, will meet at the Old Virginia burying ground on Tuesday, May 30th, to decorate graves. Prominent speakers will be present. Dinner will be served on the ground, and a delightful day is promised. Confederate veterans invited. Come everybody. W. E. PHILLIPS, Commander.

ROWAN FOR CARTER.—At Morehead Saturday the Rowan county Democrats met in mass convention to choose between the several Rowan county candidates for Representative, C. E. Day had on the first ballot 90 votes, Dr. F. M. Carter 86, Candell 52, Parker 37, Fitman 5, and Martin 5. On the last ballot Parker's vote went to Carter, giving Carter the county nomination, which is equivalent to the nomination, as Bath is in the 1st district.

Lodge No. 1, on the death of Lewis W. Gullett.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His All-wise Providence, to remove from this earth our well-beloved brother, Lewis W. Gullett,

Be it resolved, that the officers and members of Bath Lodge No. 40, I. O. of O. F., do hereby tender our most heart-felt sympathy to our brother in his bereavement;

That in her death our brother has lost a kind and devoted companion and the family a wise counselor and a loving and indulgent mother;

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our brother, that they be spread upon the minutes, and that THE OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK be requested to publish the same.

W. T. BOWMAN, J. H. CAMPBELL.

FOR SENATOR.—Handsome, clever Judge James McCue, of Sharpburg, respectfully solicits of the Republican party of the 35th Senatorial district the nomination for State Senator, and if it is given him he will huckle to be elected in a way that will make glad the heart of any fellow Republican that may be drooping. Nearly everybody knows the Judge hereabouts, and it goes without saying that he has a world of friends, who well know the fighting stuff that is in his political make-up. He served through the Civil War in Company B of the 10th Ky. Cavalry, U. S. A., and made a creditable record as a soldier. He came to Sharpburg thirty years ago and has been a citizen of that town ever since, for twenty years of that time being Police Judge and in the mercantile business twenty-seven years. He has always been an active Republican and his party in Bath well knows how to rely on him in a campaign. A man of fine address, a ready talker, a smooth mixer, he makes an excellent impression and is a mighty hard man to beat for any political stake that he sets his heart on. The district is composed of Bath, Carter, Fleming, Menifee and Rowan counties.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—The Democrats met in mass convention here Saturday and selected delegates to the district convention at Morehead Wednesday of this week to nominate a candidate for Representative.

The resolutions declared support to no one who wouldn't pledge himself to support Joe Blackburn for U. S. Senator, nor to any one who wouldn't pledge himself to endeavor to have passed a bill providing that the 25 cents on the \$100 collected for turnpikes should be applied to both the dirt roads and the turnpikes, to the end that the dirt roads may be gradually macadamized.

PERSONAL.

S. P. Atchison was at Morehead Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Goodpastor is in Cincinnati shopping this week.

Frank Hedge, the colored barber, is confined to his bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. G. W. Conner spent a few days last week with relatives in Winchester.

Will McKinneman and Arthur Power were in Mt. Sterling Friday on business.

Mrs. John A. Daugherty and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Reese Owings, of Montgomery county, spent several days of last week with relatives in town.

Dr. C. P. Browning and wife, of Sherburne, were guests of friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Elder B. W. Trimble, of the Mt. Sterling Advocate, was in town Monday, and made a social call at this office.

Mrs. Luther Hawkins and Mrs. Gus Zimmerman, of Hillsboro, visited Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting attorneys up to Tuesday afternoon were Chas. E. Day, W. A. Young, Morehead; Col. D. S. Trimbo, Bethel; J. H. Williams, Frenchburg.

Mrs. Ida Elliott and daughter, Miss Julia, will leave today (Thursday) for a three-weeks' visit to relatives at Georgetown, Ky., Jellico and Knoxville, Tenn.

Henry Scott and family, Andrew Minihan and family, of Mt. Sterling, moved back here last week and are occupying a portion of the residence with Dr. S. C. Alexander.

Mrs. P. H. Goodpastor is the guest of Miss Anna Pearce in Lexington this week, and attended Richard Mansfield's production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" Tuesday night.

Atty. Clarence Thomas and Fred McCormick, of Mt. Sterling, were in town Wednesday of last week in their way to Salt Lick. Mr. Thomas made a social call at this office.

Mrs. W. R. Scott, of North Middletown, came Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gezlering. She returned home Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Will Ruby.

Miss Lida Williams, of Forge Hill, has finished her course at the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green and returned home Saturday afternoon. Miss Lida is now well prepared for teaching a public school in this county.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock May 1st, 1899.

Reports were received this month from 100 correspondents, representing 103 counties.

WHEAT.

It may be interesting to note the condition of winter wheat in the principal wheat growing States at this time, according to the Weekly Bulletin issued by the Climate and Crop Service for those States.

In the State of Ohio the crop is in much the same condition as in this State, early sown wheat on well drained land being promising, but there is a considerable portion of the acreage which is considered worthless. In Indiana wheat is badly damaged in northern part of the State, but quite promising in central and southern districts. Illinois, promising conditions prevail, as a rule, only in southern part of State, badly damaged in central and northern portions. In Michigan much of the wheat will be plowed up and planted to other crops. In Missouri the damage in the northern part of the State amounts to a practical failure, but in the other portions favorable weather conditions have repaired to a great extent the injury from winter killing. In Kansas the latest reports indicate from one-half to two-thirds of a crop. Winter wheat has also suffered in the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, but the damage there will be repaired by sowing to spring wheat.

In this State the condition May 1st is 80, which is an improvement of 3 points since April 1st. The condition on May 1st, as reported in former years, was as follows: 1898, 70; 1897, 95; 1896, 74. The reasonable weather the latter half of April has produced a rapid growth, but there is some complaint that the plant is not starting well, and that it will not be sufficient to cover the ground. The improvement is confined to early and medium late wheat, the extreme late being generally reported worthless.

SPRING GOODS

I now have in an elegant line of new goods, consisting of the new

PIQUES, LAWNs, WOOLENS, COVERTS, ETC.,

And will be glad to show them to the ladies.

All kinds of WHITE GOODS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS,

And will show a beautiful line of MILLINERY

at medium prices. NEWEST IDEAS IN TRIMMING. Everything up-to-date. Liberal discount to cash buyers. Respectfully,

MRS. D. S. ESTILL, OWINGSVILLE.



is the one that will earn the most money—that will thresh the most grain and separate it most perfectly, at the lowest cost.

Every part of the Nichols-Shepard Separator is designed to do the best work in the best way, in the shortest time—at the least expense for power, help and repairs. Every feature and attachment—from the self-feeder to the stacker—is of the most improved pattern; efficient, strong, durable. Purchasers of the

Nichols-Shepard SEPARATOR

have the choice of various styles of stackers. The Seburn Stacker is the newest form of wind stacker, and has many features that will instantly commend it to thrasher buyers.

Some of its Advantages:—The chaff starts from the top of the separator; is higher from the ground; swings in a complete circle; it can be loaded or unloaded by one man.

Write for free catalogue and learn all about the Nichols-Shepard Separator and its attachments, and the Nichols-Shepard Traction Engine.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD CO., Battle Creek, Mich. Branch House at NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, with full stock of machines and extras.

PALMER & MINIHAN, Agents, Owingsville, Ky.

Spots in fields where the snow was blown off still show the effects of the exposure, and it is highly probable that these spots will remain bare to the end. It is estimated that 7 per cent of the acreage will be plowed up.

The western section continues to furnish the lowest average condition, 72. Only 6 counties out of the 39 report a condition above 80, while in Livingston county the condition is reported as low as 40. Heavy washing rains have been as much a source of damage here as any other cause.

In the central section the prospect is much brighter. Early wheat is very promising, especially on tobacco lands and those to which fertilizers were applied at seeding time. The average condition for this section is 82. Thirteen counties of the 40 show an average condition above 90.

In the southeastern section the condition averages 80.

WHEAT.

Oats were sown very late, in fact seeding was barely completed with the close of the month. Many farmers, in their eagerness, sowed while the ground was too wet for cultivation, and some difficulty is experienced in getting the ground in good condition for planting.

The per cent. of the crop of 1898 still in farmers' hands averages 29.

Tobacco.

Clover planting made considerable progress during the month, and while there yet remains much ground to be broken planting began as early as the middle of the month. The early planted came up quickly and is growing rapidly. No complaint is made of injury from cut worms or other insects. The ground dried very rapidly during the latter days of the month, and some difficulty is experienced in getting the ground in good condition for planting.

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Farmers.

I am not "closing out in the next sixty days to quit," but I will give you better goods at lower prices than those that are. I will still be here to see that the goods give satisfaction. I will save you money on Plows and Plow-gearing. The YULCAN is the best Chilled Plow. BRINLEY is the best Steel Plow. HALL'S is the best Hillside Plow. I have saved you a good many fifteen cents on each OLIVER Plow Point and have plenty of them at the low price. Come and price my home-made Breeding, Check Lines, Blind Bridles, &c., and save money. When you buy Saddles, Harness, &c., from me you buy direct from the manufacturer.

I am yours always ready to please.

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PARK & BARNES.

Scrap.

IN THE GARDEN.

"Come into the garden, Maud, For the windy days have flown; Come into the garden, Maud, And see how things have grown. I've planted pansies and sweet peas And morning glories there— Come into the garden, Maud, And see how my seedlings fare."

He took her little hand in his, And they sauntered out to see, But not a pansy had come up, Nor a solitary pea; He took one look around and then He wildly tore his hair— His next-door neighbor's chickens Had preceded Maudie there. —Exchange.

DESPERATION OF THE UNLOVED.—A Washington lady who has been abroad with her little daughter tells this story:

The little maiden had a French nurse, of whom she was very fond, and who supplied her with most of her amusement. One day this nurse departed, and her small charge did not know what to do with herself. She wandered about the house, upstairs and down, into the garden and back again, and finally hung about her mother, who was busy with the baby. Receiving no attention, she turned away, saying, dejectedly:

"Nobody loves me. I guess I'll go down in the garden and eat bugs. I ate free yesterday—two cocoons and one woolly one."—Washington Capital.

DUP'S SUT THE GERMAN EX-AC.—The following doggerel was recited by Capt. Cogblin, of the cruiser Raleigh, during the remarks he made (at a club dinner) which set all Germany in a ferment:—

HUCH! DER KAISER! Der Kaiser of die Faderland Und Gott on high all dings command! Ve two—ah! Don't you understand? Myself—and Gott!

Vile some are sing der power divine Mein soldiers are sing "Der Wacht am Rhein" Und drink der health in a Rheinish wine Of Me—and Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around; She ausgepleit; To much, se drink, she don't amount; Myself—and Gott!

She will not dare to fight again, But if she should I'll show her blain Dot Elsass und in French Lorraine Are mein—and Gott!

Dere's grandma dinks she's nicht small beer; Mit flowers and such she interfere; She'll learn none owns dits heimische phere But Me—and Gott!

She dinks, good frau, from ships she's got Und soldiers midt der scarlet gont—Ach? We could knock them! Pout! like that, Myself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace prepare for wars; I hear der spear and helm of Mars, Und care not for den donnad Czar, Myself—midt Gott!

In fact, I humor fry whim, Midt aspect dark and visage grim; Gott pulls mild Me, und I mild him, Myself—and Gott!

C. & O. RAILWAY

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- Outlook and Live Stock, Lexington, \$1.30.

Notice.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 80 words, inserted free; \$1 charged for each additional eighty words.

Correspondents will please remember to always mail their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

Notice.—Everything intended for THE OUTLOOK office should be addressed to THE OUTLOOK PUBLISHING CO., OWINGSVILLE, KY., and not to any individual connected with the office, to secure attention.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Senator.

We are authorized to announce Judge James C. McCreary, of Sharpshurg, a candidate for Senator, subject to the action of the Republican party.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

The Washington authorities are getting confident now that the Filipinos will surrender before a great many days.

The newspaper gossips want to marry Gen. Jo Wheeler and Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, without the aid or consent of either principal. They ought to know that courts would not hold such a forced union to be valid.

The Gormanites won the Baltimore election. Their wily leader is nearly certain to get back to the United States Senate, where he will be missed meanwhile by the Democrats more than any Senator they have lost in many a day.

The plow-makers have broken ground for a gigantic Plow Trust. But there is no great trust for "the man behind the plow" except in the belief that right will win in the long run if he keeps his sense of exact justice to all greased and a-working.

The Copper Trust in process of organization could easily be a stupendous aggregation of capital. The Boston Financial News of last Thursday night announced a total cash subscription of \$12,000,000 to the stock, which is limited to \$75,000,000.

KIZABLE, Bulgaria, famous for its oil roses, announces the accidental poisoning of blue roses, a feat that has heretofore baffled the efforts of floriculturists. There is nothing like keeping everlastingly at it and trusting to chance even in evolving blue roses.

JOHN C. WOOD had an easy thing of it at the Richmond Third District Republican Railroad Convention, getting the nomination on the 9th ballot. The proceedings were remarkably harmonious, and all factions seemed to be united for the campaign.

Unless the linotype machine got on a spree and did this, this number of the newspaper programme of the British Guard Band's concert at Louisville "Dance Russhrdlu empyinjem" is likely what ruralists call "something quick and devilish" in the way of music.

There are rumors from New York of a Steel Trust that cape the climax in the matter of capitalization with its \$525,000,000. A business organized on a sound basis with that capitalization would be a gigantic power. The people might well be afraid of it in both business and politics.

The Missouri legislature has passed a very stringent anti-trust measure. It empowers the Attorney General to require the officers of any corporation that he may believe to have formed a trust to appear and give testimony about their business, under penalty of imprisonment for contempt of court.

EVER Spain is trying to hold up China for a cession of territory because a steamer got away from Canton last August with a load of arms for the Filipinos and delivered them. China may have to run the gauntlet of nations until the Prince of Monaco (or Monte Carlo) will demand a slice, because Li Hung Chang on his European tour didn't come and try his luck at the famous gaming establishment.

The silver question will have the right of way in Philadelphia for a long time now. Uncle Sam has \$95,000,000 of it, weighing 2,040 tons, that he will commence this week moving from the old to the new vault built for it. It will take 680 loads to remove it, and a dispatch indicates that only six loads will be carried per day. Therefore for 113 days folks will be tempted to grab one of the thousand-dollar packages in which it is boxed and make a stake.

BUSINESS failures during April were the smallest since the commercial agencies began keeping monthly records. The calamity howl as a political factor is gradually playing out.

The negro George Dinning got a judgment in the U. S. Court for \$50,000 against six members of the mob who went to lynch him at his home in Simpson county. The jury was composed of white men. They assessed each defendant \$8,333 1/3 damages, but they are said to be insolvent.

The czar is acting like he is in earnest in regard to his disarmament congress. The Russian government has made a friendly protest to Germany for appointing Prof. Von Stengel a delegate since he has recently issued pamphlets defending Russia and declaring that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture. It looks like Russia's point is well made.

As near as can be estimated, the Spanish war frolic has cost Uncle Sam already \$300,000,000, and the end is not in sight yet. Opinions will differ as to whether Uncle got his money's worth, for the supposed benefits are those intangible things whose value can only be guessed at. Perhaps philosophical historians of the remote future will be better able to judge those things than any one alive now.

A CINCINNATI woman sued for a divorce and alimony in Judge Jellie's Court. The husband pleaded that his wife wore a glass eye before marriage and he didn't learn the fact until after marriage. The Court held that physical blemishes were not grounds for fraud in marriage contracts. Not even the knowledge after marriage that she had a "marble" bent would have availed him anything.

SENATOR CHANCEY DEFEAT forecasts the Republican platform of 1900 to be in line with previous platforms, with additions favoring expansion and condemning trusts. Both the big parties appear to have it in for the trusts in their platforms, but individual Republicans and individual Democrats will continue to promote trusts until the trusts "bust" from their own rottenness or are "busted" by the people.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ has written from Samoa another letter that his brother-in-law gave to the newspapers, despite the sensation the publication of his other letter to a relative caused. In this second letter he calls the German consul, Rose, "arrogant and unreasonable." The Government is being put to much trouble by the indiscretions of its officers. Likely in the near future the regulations of the army and navy will prohibit the committing to paper of frank confidences to anybody except the proper authorities.

The newspaper villain still pursues Thomas Brackett Reed after he has reached England's shores, and he got pretty mad about it when confronted with a cablegram that he hadn't given up Congressional life and was a candidate for President. He said he was seeking rest, and hinted that he wanted people to let him alone. Any country "journalist" could tell him that the surest rest this side of the grave is secured by going into the merchandise business and not advertising in the newspapers.

The Richmond Republican Convention made the friends of the merit system in the civil service grope by their resolution asking the President in effect to make appointments for reasons of partisan services instead of fitness for the office. Civil Service Reform is a distinctively Republican policy, though President Cleveland favored it and extended it during each of his terms, giving the Republican office-holders the benefit. Perhaps it is not too much to say that three-fourths of the advantage in applying the law reforming the civil service has gone to Republicans. The Republican national platform endorses it. It is a far-backward step to re-adapt the spoils system. But there ought to be an end to hypocritical applications of the civil service laws or rules, and if they are not consistently and fairly administered they ought to be abandoned entirely, so that if the next administration should be a Bryanite every Republican in the Federal civil service will have to move promptly to the beleaguering block, without a whimper from his fellow Republicans.

H. W. WILEY, chemist of the U. S. Agricultural Department, tells the U. S. Senate Pure Food Investigating Committee that 90 out of 100 articles of food and drink are commonly adulterated. His information is not new to many individuals who have made observations along that line. The great incentive to such sophistication comes from the people's propensity to be imposed upon by the unscrupulous manufacturer or dealer, whose desire for gainful trade is paramount, and who hesitates at no trick of the trade to secure the custom of his honest competitor. Barnum's remark that the people like to be humbugged has an application to much wider than in the showman's domain as to be almost a universal truth. The bunko speculator on a capital of nerve alone can in a small way make far readier headway than the most meritorious enterprise backed by the purest integrity. The street fakir or any sort of mountebank everywhere finds the people and their money are easily parted by worthless inducements, whereas the success of the average honest person under similar circumstances but with articles of genuine worth for their price is modest at best.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hillsboro.

Arthur Harrison left Sunday for Marshall.

This town is clear of measles, after a long siege.

Dr. Winter and wife visited in Maysville Monday.

Claude Saunders returned home from Tarboro, N. C., after several months' stay.

M. T. Saunders, Ben Payne, Jno. Denton, Thomas Walton and J. B. Day attended Court at Owingsville Monday.

Farmers.

Elder H. F. Martin preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

Bart Cassidy, of Stepstone, is visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

There was singing at Dr. F. M. Carter's Saturday night. A large crowd of youngsters were in attendance.

John Cornett, of near town, who has been very low with typhoid fever for some time, is reported to be some better. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Moore's Ferry.

J. M. Kissick had a nice lunch of hogs to Richard Hies at \$3.25 per hundred.

Ambrase Shroat, of west of Owingsville, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Shroat, Sunday.

James Norris and wife, of Prickly Ash, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shroat Sunday.

We had a good rain Sunday, and Sunday night a regular downpour over an hour. Ground was too wet to plow Monday morning.

The Sunday school at Hedrick's was duly organized Sunday with D. C. Flood Supt., and for the present will continue to meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Okla.

Several from here attended church at Fairview Sunday.

Jno. M. Crain sold a bunch of hogs at \$3.30 per cwt.

Several from here attended court at Owingsville Monday.

Bro. Bromley and Bro. Green are conducting a series of meetings at Fairview this week.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Henry Gray is very much improved. Mrs. Goodpastor is some better.

Farmers are about through planting corn. Tobacco plants are rather small in this part.

Misses Martha Gray and Louisa Gorrell visited Miss Bertha Copher, of Lick Branch, Sunday night.

Olympia.

J. B. Lane has been quite sick the past week.

We had a good rain in this section Sunday night, which was badly needed.

Mrs. O. P. Thresher returned last week from a visit to relatives in Campbell and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Jeff Jackson and M. T. Case attended church at Harper's school-house Sunday.

A party went from here to Farmers Saturday night fishing. They returned without any fish, saying there was too much water.

Seisuro Kubota, formerly of Tokio, Japan, but now attending the Bible department of the University at Indianapolis, Indiana, will lecture here Saturday night, May 13, on "Empire of Rising Sun." Lecture will be given at the school-house. Come everybody. Admission very reasonable.

Crooks.

Corn is mostly all planted in this section.

Thomas Chmody, of Flat Creek, visited Sam Hughes Sunday.

Clayton Howell purchased Rich and Craycraft's tobacco at 6c.

Sam Jackson, of Jeffersonville, visited his parents here Sunday.

Elder Adams preached a fine sermon at Kendall's Spring Sunday.

James Goodpastor and Master Sherman Hamilton, of Montgomery county, visited here Sunday.

The members of the church at Kendall's Spring will organize a Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

James Belcher caught four pretty good fish last week. They weighed 6, 12, 13 and 18 pounds respectively. We guess he got as much fish as he could eat once in his life.

Mill Creek.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is on the sick list.

Elder Amos Kendall will preach at Slate Liberty next Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson Hart, who has been poorly for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Sour Springs, who has been sick for a long time, is fast improving.

Mrs. Dea Jackson died Tuesday last week and was buried at the Isaac McCain burying ground Wednesday. She is a daughter of Andy Ingram. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn their loss.

Brother Elbert Dawson preached at Smith's Chapel Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Owing to the rainy evening the crowd was small, but a Sunday-school was organized with Sam Ingram Superintendent, J. W. Smith Asst. We will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to appoint teachers. We have taken up a subscription for Sunday-school papers. We hope Brother Dawson will come and preach for us again.

Craig.

A hard rain Sunday night. House-cleaning is the order now. Mrs. Suedegar is improving very fast.

Emoch Sorrell's little son Jessie is some better.

Chris Garner and family visited Hoyt Warren Sunday.

Sam Shultz sold a yearling mule to Will Warner for \$10.

A dog supposed to be mad bit two of Dave Goodpastor's children Sunday.

Sam Shultz says he doesn't want to trade any more turkey eggs for duck eggs.

Miss Alma Toy visited at James Toy's near Wyoming, a few days last week, the guest of Miss Minnie Toy.

While driving from town Wednesday of last week Chris Garner's horses ran away, dragging him until the life was almost knocked out of him, crippling both horses and demolishing the wagon.

Sherburne.

Hilgy Swartz has typhoid fever and is very ill.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

A. R. Barbee sold to Sanford Carpenter, of Millersburg, a 4-year-old gelding for \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Sharpshurg vicinity, were guests of H. F. Smith and wife Sunday.

Elder Irving preached here Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences.

Mrs. B. M. Goodpastor and sons Scott and Alex, of Owingsville, visited her brother, C. R. Scott, Sunday.

We notice some telephone poles for this line between here and Owingsville being unloaded at the mill in this place.

Susan Graham, colored, died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock of consumption; burial at Gilead Monday at 2 o'clock.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Some of our anglers tried their luck at Lick Mill last week, with but little success.

Mrs. C. D. Tackett, of Owingsville, visited the family of F. F. Tackett Sunday.

Wort Clark, of Flat Creek, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Shroat, first of the week.

L. D. Brother and wife, of Owingsville, visited Mrs. Nancy Shroat one night last week.

Walter Harper and wife, of Mt. Sterling, visited Daniel Harper and family first of the week.

Rev. C. A. Bromley and wife, of Olympia, visited friends in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Pieratt and family, of Owingsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Cartmill, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from Olympia attended the holiness meeting at Harper's school house Sunday, conducted by Rev. Bromley.

W. B. Power and wife, of Owingsville, were guests of Mrs. Power's mother, Mrs. Penney Goodpastor, Saturday night and Sunday.

Odessa.

Miss Lou Rutchter is quite sick with measles.

Wm. and Robt. Garrard sold their tobacco last week to Wm. (Cud) Snedegar at 6c per lb.

Miss Flora Whaley continues poorly and doesn't seem to be doing any good at all in the way of recovery.

Jas. Emmons, wife and Master Clarence Atkinson, of Stanton, were guests of G. D. (Dock) Gudgeon and wife one day last week.

Jess H. Anderson attended the big show while at Maysville Friday on business, returning Saturday. His brother H. B. accompanied him home from Flemingsburg.

We noticed last week in Flat Creek items of three gentlemen having the spring fever, and were not at all surprised at old friend Jason's and Od's fever being up in the shade. We knew it was there if they had any, those hot sunny days. By the way, reading that item reminded a young man of Odessa of spring fever who has been in the habit of having it in the past and the next day by 10 o'clock a m. his fever was up to 104 in the woods.

Bethel.

Mrs. Kenny spent Sunday in Mt. Sterling with her children.

Mrs. Allie Robertson went to Flemingsburg Sunday to stay while under treatment of Dr. Atkinson.

We had a splendid shower of rain Saturday and Sunday. It was much needed. The gardens are looking fine.

D. S. Trumbo and C. B. Williams left Wednesday for Licking river and returned home Friday. They caught some nice fish.

Robert Wilson and wife spent last week near Millersburg with his brother Will. They report a good time and plenty of fish.

D. S. Trumbo wishes his friends of Bath county to accept his kindest thanks for the true and honest vote they cast for him at the primary election, without money or whiskey. Honesty is the best policy for all people.

Miss Edna Land returned to her home in Mt. Sterling Sunday. Mrs. Kenny will remain some weeks yet. We are sorry to have Miss Edna leave us, as she is a young lady of personal attractions, together with social and mental accomplishments.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

There is a fine prospect for apples, but we will have no peaches.

Rev. Geo. E. Boots preached to a good-sized audience at the Davis school-house Saturday night.

Mrs. L. P. Dentley, of upper White Oak, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Vandandingham, Saturday.

Big meeting (as they style it) is going on now at Fairview church. It began Sunday of last week with a very large audience and will continue about ten days. Services are conducted by Rev. Green.

Moorefield.

Sheep-shearing is on hands now. Mrs. S. F. Stone is some better.

Silas McCain visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Durham, last week.

Corn has come up remarkably well; scarcely any replanting necessary.

The prospect for apples is fine; peaches are all killed. There will be some plums. Strawberries promise a bountiful supply; also raspberries.

Rev. J. W. Green passed through our town Saturday, supposed to be en route to Sherburne, where it is announced he would commence a meeting.

Mrs. Kash and Swingo performed an operation on Mrs. Kate Roberts last Thursday. She is doing nicely. Miss Mng Branch is the head nurse.

Mrs. Lou Bromegem broke a needle off in one hand while washing. She picked out one piece, but thinks a portion is still in her hand, from the suffering she endures.

Salt Lick.

John D. Plank has moved back to Fleming county.

Mr. McGlone, of Carter City, has accepted a position in W. J. Fell's store.

J. J. Nesbitt and H. C. Gudgeon, of Owingsville, passed through here Friday en route to Yale.

Walter Conley and two brothers, of Magoffin county, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Gillett Tuesday.

John H. McCarty, who went from this place eight years ago to Coleman county, Texas, returned last week, and will make this his future home.

L. C. Frederick has sold a half interest in his saw mill to his son Duke. They will remove their mill to the England place, where they have a contract sawing for W. J. Fell.

Mrs. Lewis Gullett, whose illness was reported last week, died last Tuesday and was buried at the Dickinson Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She was 51 years old and leaves a husband and one son, Sherman, to mourn her loss.

Knob Lick.

Pleasant spring weather. A wedding in the near future.

Farmers are not through planting corn.

Miss Amanda Withrow is visiting in Greensop.

J. M. Collier is on the sick list; he is improving.

The school teachers have driving around very lively.

Capt. J. S. Pitman has returned from his campaign all tired out.

Mrs. Wm. Onkley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jones.

R. L. Wells is visiting the latter sister, Mrs. Sam Jackson, on I. ag.

Miss Lucy Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Warren, one last week.

Wm. Otis returned home, a some weeks' stay with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Munday.

For the better understanding by the people of the Initiative and Referendum I will give the substance of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people of South Dakota at the 1898 election. This Initiative—the amendment provides that when five per cent of the voters petition the Legislature to pass a law the Legislature must pass it or submit it to a vote of the people, and if a majority of the people voting on the law vote for it it becomes a law; but if a majority vote against it it is null and void. The law may be drawn up by any person and petition circulated by any person. This is called the "Initiative." The Referendum—when the Legislature on its own motion passes a law then such law shall not go into force until a certain length of time after its passage. If before that date five per cent of the voters of the State, or county if a local law, petition that such law be submitted to a vote of the people then and if at such election a majority vote against the law it will be void and of no effect; but if a majority vote for it it will be valid and binding. This is called the "Referendum." Certain laws which most necessarily go into immediate effect are excepted from the Referendum. The Imperative Mandate—the people now elect a man to office for a certain term and after he gets in he can hold on until his time is out unless he is impeached, which is a slow process, and he cannot be impeached for mere failure to carry out promises. In case of a law-maker he can go back on every promise he made to get elected. Under the Imperative Mandate the people can end an official's term whenever they want to or for cause they can recall an officer any time. It is believed that the Initiative and Referendum would not often be used, as the officers with this power in the people would generally represent the wishes of the people.

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Stepstone.

Everybody getting ready for or at house-cleaning.

Mrs. Henderson Phipps, we are glad to say, is still improving.

Richard Garrett, of the Forge Farm, visited relatives here Sunday.

Big storm with some hail at this place Sunday night, but no damage done so far as we can learn.

Mrs. Nellie Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Karriek Wednesday of last week.

Ans Crouch and family, of near State bridge, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Trilhon and Mrs. H. C. Mend Sunday.

George R. Jones got a message Monday morning from City Judge Evans, of Winchester, that his son Belford had died there Sunday afternoon, and he left at once to have the body buried by the side of his mother at that place.

M. P. Stephens

Flat Creek.

W. D. Darnell still continues poorly.

A greedy man imagines he wants the earth until he gets sick.

Lawrence Fassett sold a cow and calf to a Mr. Wilson for \$50.

W. M. Cravens sold 3 hogs to Mr. Willson at \$3.45 per cwt.

John Chenault bought a fine race mare from J. C. Hamilton for \$75.

Frank Parker was thrown by a wild horse Saturday and was slightly injured.

Misses Clara and Bertha Hottel, two charming young ladies of Bethel, visited here last week.

We have a special invitation to a fish fry this week, but shall not tell any of the whys or wherefores about it.

Anyone wishing wood hauled should call on Levi Spence. He hauled 23 cords at one load in a hog trough.

The Hamilton Farm Co. lost another one of their calves last week. This makes about six they have lost this spring.

The little Live Stock is a free and welcome visitor and those that fail to borrow it with THE OUTLOOK miss a good thing.

Omar Wilson and Garrett Sullivan bought a car-load of hogs last week at \$3.40 to \$3.50 and shipped them to the Cincinnati market.

John Vandiver, who had been under the employ of J. M. Vee as assistant blacksmith, left Saturday for his original home at Harrodsburg.

Robert Shields bought a suckling calf from William Updike for \$10, and 2 steers calves from William Ghalager at \$20 each, and a heifer calf for \$10.

Elder Parker preached at Fassett's Sunday and at the close of the service a vote was taken to organize a Sunday-school next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Died, May 7th, Archie, the 10-year-old son of O. P. Sorrell, after seven weeks' suffering of that dreaded disease spinal meningitis. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

We had a good rain last week, which was much needed to fill cisterns, for which all should be thankful; also it was very beneficial to the farmers, as the ground was very hard.

We can't help but feel sorry for some of the defeated candidates, but it is better to be beaten now than to lose a lot of time electioneering and then perhaps get defeated in the final contest.

The delightful weather we had the past week could not be surpassed even by Colorado, whose chief product is fine climate, and everybody who was possessed of a clear conscience caught up some lost sleep.

On account of contrariness among our church members there has been no regular pastor at Flat Creek for some time; in fact, no pastor. We are informed that the elders have employed Elder B. F. Parker